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School Opening Increases Employment

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose almost 11,000 from September, more than half of it in the state education sector. This latter reflected the normal fall increases in enrollment at state colleges. Wholesale and retail trade increased 3,200 with most of the gain occurring in wholesale trade establishments as they prepared to supply retailers for the Christmas shopping season. The other large gainer was construction; almost all of the increment occurred in the Atlanta area, reflecting the building boom in the state's largest metropolitan area. Manufacturing continued to decline, as most industries posted small losses.

More than half of the October increase in jobs in the state occurred in the Atlanta area. Although following the state's pattern in part, there were a few interesting differences. For example, although the largest gain in any division occurred in trade, most of it was in the retail sector, reflecting the opening of a number of new stores. A major discount outlet mall, Southlake Festival, opened in Clayton County. Manufacturing, which comprises much less of Atlanta's economic base than of Georgia's, dropped only 200 jobs.

Of the six remaining Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's), only Athens recorded an employment gain of any significance. This seasonal increase was brought about by the beginning of the fall quarter at the University of Georgia. Savannah and Macon posted gains of 400 and 300, respectively, while Augusta, Columbus, and Albany had employment levels unchanged from September.

A comparison with October of last year yields a somewhat different picture, and one that is more meaningful if expressed in percentages rather than absolute numbers. The number of nonagricultural wage and salary jobs rose by 77,700, or 3 percent in the state. Among the MSA's, Atlanta recorded the largest percentage increase (4.8), followed by Savannah's 3.1 percent. Athens was a distant third with 1.2 percent, and Macon gained 0.6 percent. Columbus's level was unchanged, while Augusta and Albany lost jobs. Augusta's decline was negligible (100 jobs, or 0.1 percent), but Albany lost 4.2 percent of its nonagricultural wage and salary employment, almost entirely the result of the closing of the Firestone plant.

The largest number of new jobs in the state occurred in the trade division, followed closely by the services sector. From a percentage standpoint, however, construction more than doubled the gain of the trade industries. Savannah led the way with a tremendous 43.4 percent increase in its construction force, followed by Atlanta with a 17.6 percent increase. Savannah's construction boom was caused by the activity surrounding the building of the new Fort Howard Paper Company facility.

Statewide, manufacturing was the only industry division to decline. The sector lost 2,600 jobs, or 0.5 percent, over the year. The decrease was concentrated in the state's urban areas. Albany suffered the greatest loss because of the already-mentioned closing of the Firestone

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plant, and Augusta and Columbus lost 900 jobs each, largely because of declines in their textile industries.

Of the annual gain in jobs in the state, 81 percent of the 77,700 were in the Atlanta MSA. Savannah gained 6 percent of the total, and Athens and Macon 1 percent each. Columbus was unchanged, and both Augusta and Albany declined, the latter by a substantial number. The nonmetropolitan area of the state gained 13 percent of the jobs.

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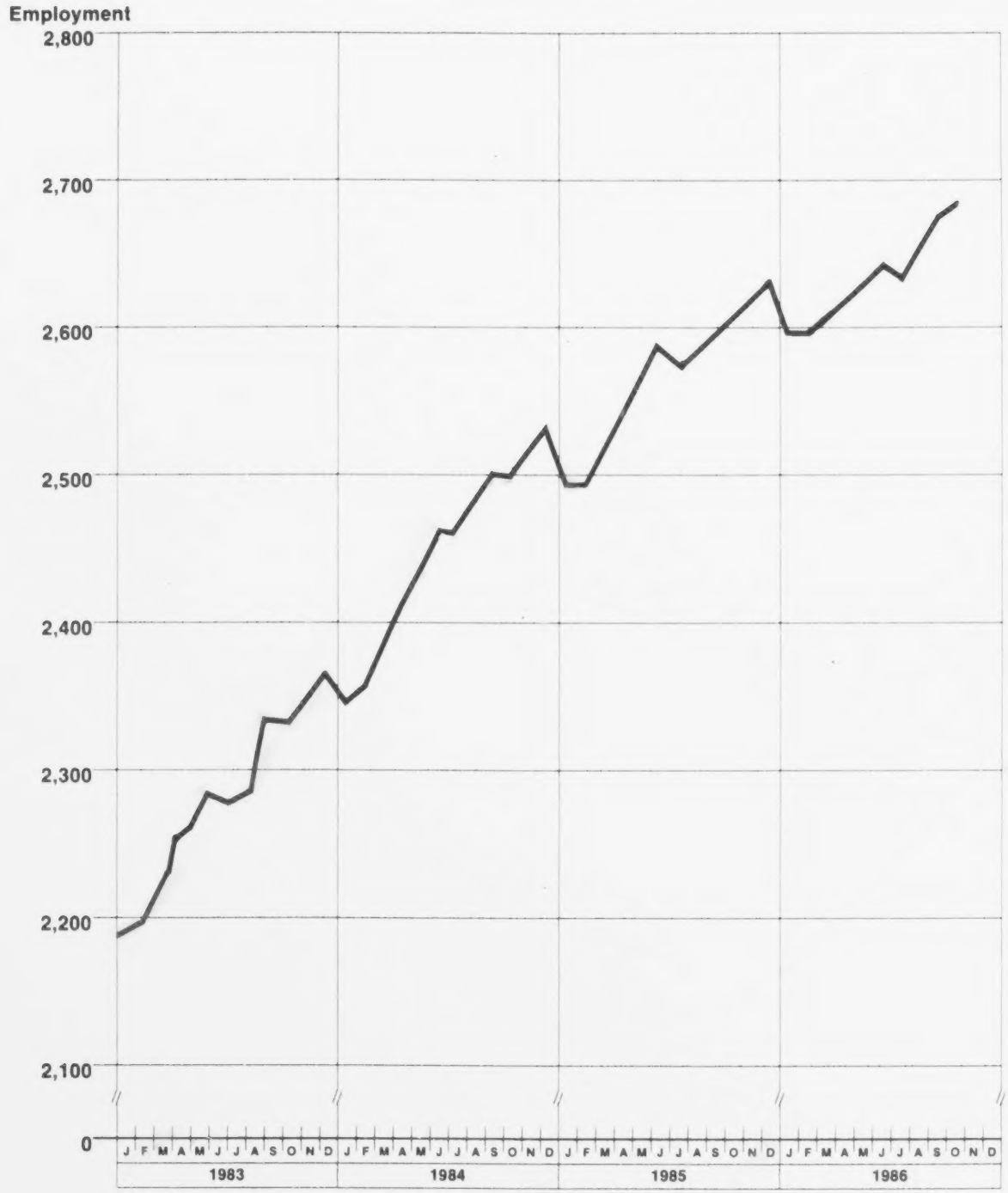
(In thousands)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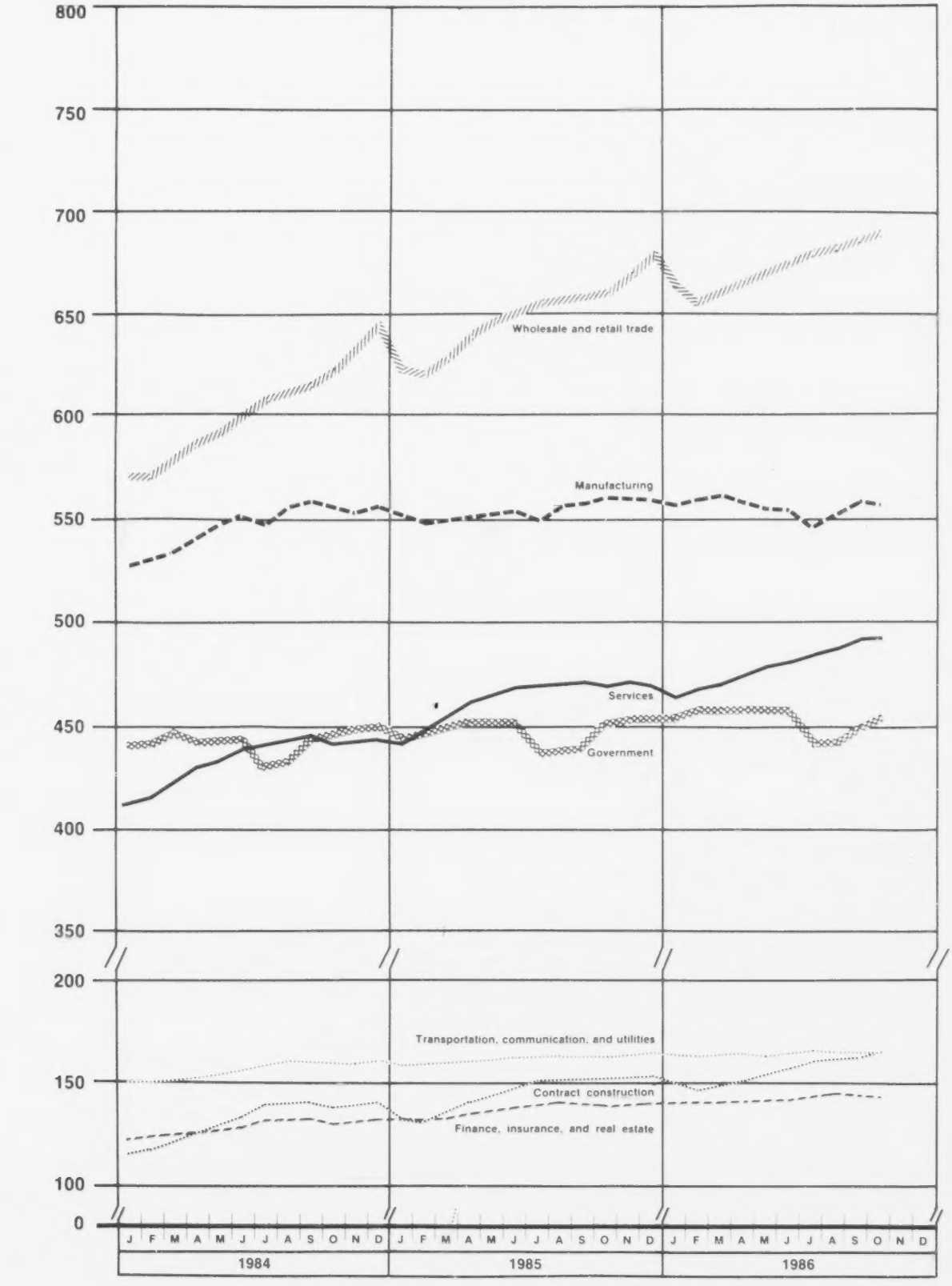

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS . PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS . CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,683.7**	**2,672.9**	**2,606.0**	**10.8**	**77.7**
Manufacturing	300005	557.7	559.7	560.3	-2.0	-2.6
Durable goods	300025	219.0	219.4	219.4	-.4	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.3	34.7	35.5	-.4	-1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.1	15.2	15.0	-.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	11.8	12.0	0	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.9	6.8	6.7	.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.8	21.0	19.9	-.2	.9
Primary metal industries	333005	16.3	16.6	16.4	-.3	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.8	21.0	-.1	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.2	25.2	25.9	0	-.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.0	26.8	27.2	.2	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	51.0	50.9	49.9	.1	1.1
Other durable goods	399915	11.8	11.7	11.6	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	338.7	340.3	340.9	-1.6	-2.2
Food and kindred products	420005	59.8	60.7	60.0	-.9	-.2
Meat products	420105	22.8	22.7	23.3	.1	-.5
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.3	17.4	18.0	-.1	-.7
Dairy products	420205	4.2	4.3	3.9	-.1	.3
Bakery products	420505	9.1	9.3	8.9	-.2	.2
Textile mill products	422005	103.3	103.4	101.9	-.1	1.4
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.4	16.6	17.4	-.2	-1.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.9	8.0	7.9	-.1	0
Knitting mills	422505	8.2	8.1	8.0	.1	.2
Floor covering mills	422705	36.0	35.9	34.8	.1	1.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	19.6	19.6	18.8	0	.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	70.7	71.2	72.2	-.5	-1.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.0	39.2	39.4	-.2	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.1	22.4	22.9	-.3	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	30.4	30.5	29.9	-.1	.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.3	12.8	0	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.8	6.9	7.3	-.1	-.5
Printing and publishing	427005	35.3	35.3	34.6	0	.7
Commercial printing	427505	13.5	13.5	13.4	0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.7	18.6	19.3	.1	-.6
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.7	2.1	.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.4	1.5	1.5	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	19.0	19.2	21.4	-.2	-2.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,126.0	2,113.1	2,045.7	12.9	80.3
Mining	100005	8.7	8.6	8.0	.1	.7
Contract construction	200005	166.1	163.6	152.5	2.5	13.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	166.7	166.5	163.6	.2	3.1
Transportation	500015	103.1	102.8	100.8	.3	2.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.4	38.5	38.4	-.1	0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.2	25.1	24.4	.1	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	689.5	686.3	660.6	3.2	28.9
Wholesale trade	650005	207.8	205.6	201.0	2.2	6.8
Wholesale trade - durable	650015	133.4	132.6	127.4	.8	6.0
Wholesale trade - nondurable	651005	74.4	73.0	73.6	1.4	.8
Retail trade	652005	481.7	480.7	459.5	1.0	22.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	145.3	145.7	139.4	-.4	5.9
Finance	760025	65.9	66.2	62.4	-.3	3.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	46.3	46.3	44.6	0	1.7
Real estate	765075	33.1	33.2	32.4	-.1	.7
Services	800005	493.5	493.3	469.8	.2	23.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	37.7	37.7	35.1	.0	2.6
Business services	873005	117.6	116.4	107.2	1.2	10.4
Health services	880005	116.0	114.9	109.2	1.1	6.8
Private hospitals	880605	39.4	39.3	38.4	.1	1.0
Government	998008	456.2	449.2	452.0	7.0	4.2
Federal	998011	95.6	95.5	94.4	.1	1.2
Defense	998101	38.6	38.6	38.6	.0	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	57.0	56.9	55.8	.1	1.2
State	998512	105.7	99.4	106.2	6.3	-.5
State education	882002	44.5	37.7	45.6	6.8	-1.1
Other state	992972	61.2	61.7	60.6	-.5	.6
Local	998523	254.8	254.3	251.4	.5	3.4
Local education	882003	131.4	129.7	130.3	1.7	1.1
Other local	993973	123.4	124.6	121.0	-1.2	2.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**424.4**	**425.8**	**428.4**	**-1.4**	**-4.0**
Durable goods	300025	163.0	163.3	164.3	-.3	-1.3
Nondurable goods	400015	261.4	262.5	264.1	-1.1	-2.7
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	43.4	43.9	44.4	-.5	-1.0
Textile mill products	422005	87.9	87.9	86.6	0	1.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	13.7	13.9	15.0	-.2	-1.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.8	6.9	6.6	-.1	.2
Knitting mills	422505	7.1	7.1	6.7	0	.4
Floor covering mills	422705	30.2	30.1	29.3	.1	.9
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.3	17.2	16.5	.1	.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.1	59.5	60.2	-.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.5	33.7	33.9	-.2	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.5	18.7	18.9	-.2	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.8	29.0	29.3	-.2	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.7	9.7	10.4	0	-.7
Paper and allied products	426005	23.8	24.1	23.5	-.3	.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	9.9	10.0	9.6	-.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.1	11.0	11.4	.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.1	1.1	1.3	0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.6	15.7	15.2	-.1	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	11.8	11.9	12.0	-.1	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.8	17.0	17.4	-.2	-.6
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.1	17.9	18.5	.2	-.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.2	19.1	18.9	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	33.2	33.1	32.8	.1	.4

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT 0MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$339.49**	**$342.79**	**$328.86**	**41.1**	**41.5**	**40.7**	**$ 8.26**	**$ 8.26**	**$ 8.08**
Durable goods	300025	397.32	396.37	377.07	42.0	41.9	41.3	9.46	9.46	9.13
Nondurable goods	400015	303.69	309.00	298.62	40.6	41.2	40.3	7.48	7.50	7.41
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	318.78	320.78	300.59	42.0	42.6	42.1	7.59	7.53	7.14
Textile mill products	422005	287.60	295.75	277.03	41.5	42.8	40.8	6.93	6.91	6.79
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	327.32	326.93	294.98	44.9	44.3	42.2	7.29	7.38	6.99
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	316.29	329.89	313.04	42.8	44.7	43.0	7.39	7.38	7.28
Knitting mills	422505	249.42	238.23	235.95	40.1	38.3	39.0	6.22	6.22	6.05
Floor covering mills	422705	291.60	315.37	289.20	43.2	47.0	43.1	6.75	6.71	6.71
Yarn and thread mills	422805	286.50	278.71	277.09	39.3	39.2	40.1	7.29	7.11	6.91
Apparel and other textile products	423005	188.74	184.46	185.24	37.3	36.6	36.9	5.06	5.04	5.02
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.37	175.44	180.86	36.6	35.3	36.1	5.01	4.97	5.01
Women's and children's clothing	423335	178.34	182.20	184.61	37.0	37.8	38.3	4.82	4.82	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	253.71	249.08	248.24	40.4	40.5	41.1	6.28	6.15	6.04
Furniture and fixtures	325005	232.26	233.42	224.83	39.3	39.9	39.1	5.91	5.85	5.75
Paper and allied products	426005	505.13	538.69	542.64	42.2	44.3	45.6	11.97	12.16	11.90
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	562.37	650.77	660.35	40.4	45.7	46.8	13.92	14.24	14.11
Chemicals and allied products	428005	442.00	440.16	420.89	42.5	42.0	42.3	10.40	10.48	9.95
Leather and leather products	431005	169.83	172.70	157.52	37.0	37.3	35.8	4.59	4.63	4.40
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	365.86	369.35	349.85	43.4	43.3	41.5	8.43	8.53	8.43
Fabricated metal products	334005	372.77	373.93	358.60	42.7	42.3	44.0	8.73	8.84	8.15
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	443.30	448.59	457.07	42.3	42.2	42.4	10.48	10.63	10.78
Transportation equipment	337005	561.32	568.09	532.85	42.3	42.3	40.8	13.27	13.43	13.06

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,355.2**	**1,349.4**	**1,293.0**	**5.8**	**62.2**
Manufacturing	300005	185.9	186.1	185.0	-.2	.9
Durable goods	300025	98.2	98.2	97.4	0	.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0
Household furniture	325105	2.0	1.9	2.1	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.2	10.2	9.7	0	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	7.6	7.6	7.2	0	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.2	9.3	-.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.2	10.3	10.6	-.1	-.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.9	13.8	13.9	.1	0
Transportation equipment	337005	33.3	33.2	32.3	.1	1.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.8	4.7	5.3	.1	-.5
Nondurable goods	400015	87.6	87.9	87.6	-.3	0
Food and kindred products	420005	19.6	19.9	20.4	-.3	-.8
Meat products	420105	5.8	6.0	6.4	-.2	-.6
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.4	3.3	0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.5	7.3	.1	.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.1	1.0	.9	.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.0	12.2	12.8	-.2	-.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.3	5.4	5.5	-.1	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.4	4.0	0	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.3	4.3	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	22.6	22.6	21.7	0	.9
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.6	0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.2	10.1	9.9	.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.1	7.2	7.0	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,169.3	1,163.3	1,108.0	6.0	61.3
Mining	100005	1.7	1.6	1.2	.1	.5
Contract construction	200005	91.6	89.4	77.9	2.2	13.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	107.8	107.4	105.5	.4	2.3
Transportation	500015	71.0	70.6	68.9	.4	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	392.4	389.4	371.3	3.0	21.1
Wholesale trade	650005	139.6	139.2	133.9	.4	5.7
Wholesale trade - durable	650015	99.0	98.6	93.4	.4	5.6
Wholesale trade - nondurable	651005	40.6	40.6	40.4	0	.2
Retail trade	652005	252.8	250.2	237.5	2.6	15.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	93.9	94.5	93.8	-.6	.1
Finance	760025	39.1	39.4	37.0	-.3	2.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.8	30.9	30.2	-.1	.6
Services	800005	300.0	300.6	283.7	-.6	16.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	22.6	22.3	20.5	.3	2.1
Business services	873005	88.7	87.7	81.8	1.0	6.9
Health services	880005	53.8	53.8	50.8	0	3.0
Private hospitals	880605	20.2	20.2	19.4	0	.8
Government	998008	181.9	180.3	177.4	1.6	4.5
Federal	998011	39.0	38.9	37.5	.1	1.5
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.2	0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	32.9	32.9	31.3	0	1.6
State	998512	36.2	33.7	35.5	2.5	.7
State education	882002	12.5	9.9	12.3	2.6	.2
Other state	992972	23.7	23.8	23.1	-.1	.6
Local	998523	106.7	107.7	104.5	-1.0	2.2
Local education	882003	53.9	52.8	52.5	1.1	1.4
Other local	993973	52.9	54.8	52.0	-1.9	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.0**	**48.0**	**50.1**	**.0**	**-2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.6	10.7	-.1	-2.2
Durable goods	300025	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.8	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.6	8.8	0	-2.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	2.3	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	4.9	0	-1.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.5	39.4	39.4	.1	.1
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.5	2.6	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.5	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.3	9.4	.1	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Services	800005	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	.1
Government	998008	11.9	11.8	11.7	.1	.2
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
State and local	998509	8.5	8.4	8.4	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmarks.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**61.0**	**58.2**	**60.3**	**2.8**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	15.0	15.0	15.0	0	0
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.1	5.5	0	-.4
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.9	9.6	0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.2	0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	46.1	43.2	45.3	2.9	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.7	2.7	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	12.8	12.7	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.3	10.2	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Services	800005	8.5	8.5	8.2	0	.3
Government	998008	18.3	15.5	18.0	2.8	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
State and local	998509	16.3	13.6	16.1	2.7	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmarks.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**146.9**	**146.9**	**147.0**	**.0**	**-.1**
Manufacturing	300005	36.2	36.3	37.1	-.1	-.9
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.2	10.2	0	0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	26.0	26.0	26.9	0	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	5.9	5.9	6.4	0	-.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.9	14.1	14.3	-.2	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	110.7	110.6	109.8	.1	.9
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	9.1	9.2	9.2	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.7	4.8	4.9	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.7	31.8	31.9	-.1	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	26.7	26.8	27.0	-.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.5	0	.3
Services	800055	26.3	26.3	25.5	0	.8
Government	998008	32.6	32.2	32.2	.4	.4
Federal	998011	8.2	8.1	8.4	.1	-.2
State and local	998509	24.5	24.1	23.9	.4	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.6**	**89.6**	**89.6**	**.0**	**.0**
Manufacturing	300005	19.9	20.2	20.8	-.3	-.9
Durable goods	300025	5.9	6.0	6.2	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.7	3.9	-.1	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.2	14.7	-.2	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.9	3.8	-.1	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	7.0	7.3	-.2	-.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.8	0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.7	69.4	68.7	.3	1.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.7	19.7	19.7	0	0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	2.8	3.0	.2	0
Retail trade	652005	16.7	16.9	16.7	-.2	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.9	0	.3
Services	800005	14.5	14.5	14.1	0	.4
Government	998008	20.6	20.3	20.3	.3	.3
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.8	0	.2
State and local	998509	12.6	12.3	12.6	.3	0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**116.7**	**116.4**	**116.0**	**.3**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.0	20.0	0	0
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.2	0	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.5	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.1	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	12.7	12.7	12.8	0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.3	3.4	3.2	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.4	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.5	3.5	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	96.7	96.4	95.9	.3	.8
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.6	25.7	25.6	-.1	0
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.5	20.7	20.5	-.2	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.1	7.1	6.8	0	.3
Services	800055	20.1	20.1	20.1	0	0
Government	998008	33.4	33.1	33.0	.3	.4
Federal	998011	17.9	17.8	17.9	.1	0
State and local	998509	15.5	15.3	15.1	.2	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**99.7**	**99.3**	**96.6**	**.4**	**3.1**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.7	15.7	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.5	0	0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.4	0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.5	4.4	-.1	0
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.9	1.9	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.2	8.2	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.7	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.1	83.6	80.9	.5	3.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.6	7.3	5.3	.3	2.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	9.9	9.6	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.8	24.7	25.0	.1	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	19.9	19.7	20.0	.2	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
Services	800005	20.7	20.8	20.1	-.1	.6
Government	998008	16.8	16.5	16.6	.3	.2
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	.1
State and local	998509	14.1	13.8	14.0	.3	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1986	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,482,000	118,220,000	116,114,000	262,000	2,368,000
	Employed	110,240,000	109,891,000	107,813,000	349,000	2,427,000
	Unemployed	8,242,000	8,329,000	8,301,000	-87,000	-59,000
	Rate	7.0	7.0	7.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,699,000	118,244,000	116,346,000	455,000	2,353,000
	Employed	110,857,000	110,229,000	108,428,000	628,000	2,429,000
	Unemployed	7,842,000	8,015,000	7,917,000	-173,000	-75,000
	Rate	6.6	6.8	6.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,031,827	3,037,255	2,919,553	-5,428	112,274
	Employed	2,863,976	2,860,598	2,738,071	3,378	125,905
	Unemployed	167,851	176,657	181,482	-8,806	-13,631
	Rate	5.5	5.8	6.2	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,149	56,659	56,407	-510	-258
	Employed	49,585	49,732	51,356	-147	-1,771
	Unemployed	6,564	6,927	5,051	-363	1,513
	Rate	11.7	12.2	9.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	71,241	68,697	69,709	2,544	1,532
	Employed	67,971	65,248	66,216	2,723	1,755
	Unemployed	3,270	3,449	3,493	-179	-223
	Rate	4.6	5.0	5.0	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,410,882	1,409,303	1,334,138	1,579	76,744
	Employed	1,347,681	1,344,446	1,270,326	3,235	77,355
	Unemployed	63,201	64,857	63,812	-1,656	-611
	Rate	4.5	4.6	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	169,605	172,274	158,068	-2,669	11,537
	Employed	159,873	160,898	147,175	-1,025	12,698
	Unemployed	9,732	11,376	10,893	-1,644	-1,161
	Rate	5.7	6.6	6.9	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,067	98,243	96,825	-176	1,242
	Employed	90,893	91,136	89,350	-243	1,543
	Unemployed	7,174	7,107	7,475	67	-301
	Rate	7.3	7.2	7.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,522	127,164	126,328	-642	194
	Employed	119,327	119,601	117,658	-274	1,669
	Unemployed	7,195	7,563	8,670	-368	-1,475
	Rate	5.7	5.9	6.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	106,981	106,833	103,814	148	3,167
	Employed	100,310	100,044	96,561	266	3,749
	Unemployed	6,671	6,789	7,253	-118	-582
	Rate	6.2	6.4	7.0	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1986	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,067	98,243	96,825	-176	1,242
	Employed	90,893	91,136	89,350	-243	1,543
	Unemployed	7,174	7,107	7,475	67	-301
	Rate	7.3	7.2	7.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,749	77,145	76,275	-396	474
	Employed	71,769	72,049	70,683	-280	1,086
	Unemployed	4,980	5,096	5,592	-116	-612
	Rate	6.5	6.6	7.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,318	21,098	20,550	220	768
	Employed	19,124	19,087	18,667	37	457
	Unemployed	2,194	2,011	1,883	183	311
	Rate	10.3	9.5	9.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1986	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED OCTOBER 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	169,605	172,274	158,068	-2,669	11,537
	Employed	159,873	160,898	147,175	-1,025	12,698
	Unemployed	9,732	11,376	10,893	-1,644	-1,161
	Rate	5.7	6.6	6.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,605	116,342	104,052	-1,737	10,553
	Employed	107,982	108,521	96,878	-539	11,104
	Unemployed	6,623	7,821	7,174	-1,198	-551
	Rate	5.8	6.7	6.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	55,000	55,932	54,016	-932	984
	Employed	51,891	52,377	50,297	-486	1,594
	Unemployed	3,109	3,555	3,719	-446	-610
	Rate	5.7	6.4	6.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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